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For: Method For Structuring The Surface Of A  
Synthetic Fiber, Device For Carrying Out  
Said Method, And Fiber That Is Two-  
Dimensionally Profiled All Around

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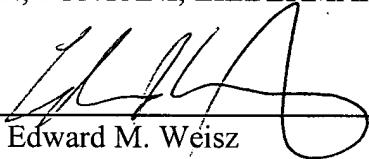
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